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For: METHOD FOR APPLYING ADHESIVE TO

SUBSTRATE, SUBSTRATE, COATING DEVICE, METHOD FOR PRODUCING LAMINATED OBJECT, AND LAMINATED

OBJECT

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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In accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(ii), Applicant has not submitted copies of U.S. patents and U.S. patent applications. Applicant submits herewith copies of foreign patents and non-patent literature in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2).

The reference listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 was cited in the Notice of Reasons for Rejection mailed August 5, 2008, issued on the corresponding Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-277619.

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